

Public Notice
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease – Bobby L. Gowe & Rachel K. Gowe #500,
Talbot County

The Secretary of Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), pursuant to Natural Resources Article, §4-11A-09(g), Annotated Code of Maryland, is giving notice of an application for a shellfish aquaculture submerged land lease by Bobby L. Gowe and Rachel K. Gowe in Harris Creek, Talbot County, Maryland. The proposed lease area is located south of Dun Cove, approximately 1,270 feet north-northeast of Bald Eagle Point and 1,575 feet southwest of channel marker “6” within the Harris Creek oyster sanctuary. The area applied for contains 9.0 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 1.1" N., Long. 76° 18' 35.9" W., then running 318° 10' (True), approximately 308 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 8.5" N., Long. 76° 18' 44.4" W., then running 14° 51' (True), approximately 131 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 12.7" N., Long. 76° 18' 43.1" W., then running 113° 12' (True), approximately 149 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 10.8" N., Long. 76° 18' 37.4" W., then running 173° 2' (True), approximately 301 meters to the point of beginning.

The applicant proposes to deposit shell and spat-on-shell as needed within the given area to a maximum depth of two inches for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. A map of the proposed lease is available on the Fishing and Boating Services Public Notice web page, dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/Pub_Notices.aspx.

The Department will hold a public informational meeting upon written request from a member of the public. In addition, any person who has a specific right, duty, privilege, or interest that is different from that held by the general public and may be adversely affected by the proposed lease may file a Petition of Protest with the Department. Petitions that meet the requirements of Natural Resources Article §4-11A-09(g) shall be forwarded to the Office of Administrative Hearings for adjudication. Comments, written requests for a public informational meeting, and/or Petitions of Protest must be received by the Department of Natural Resources Aquaculture and Industry Enhancement Division 580 Taylor Avenue E-4 Annapolis, MD 21401 by December 13, 2021. For questions about the project or the public notice, please contact Rebecca Thur at the DNR Aquaculture and Industry Enhancement Division at rebecca.thur@maryland.gov or 410-260-8252.

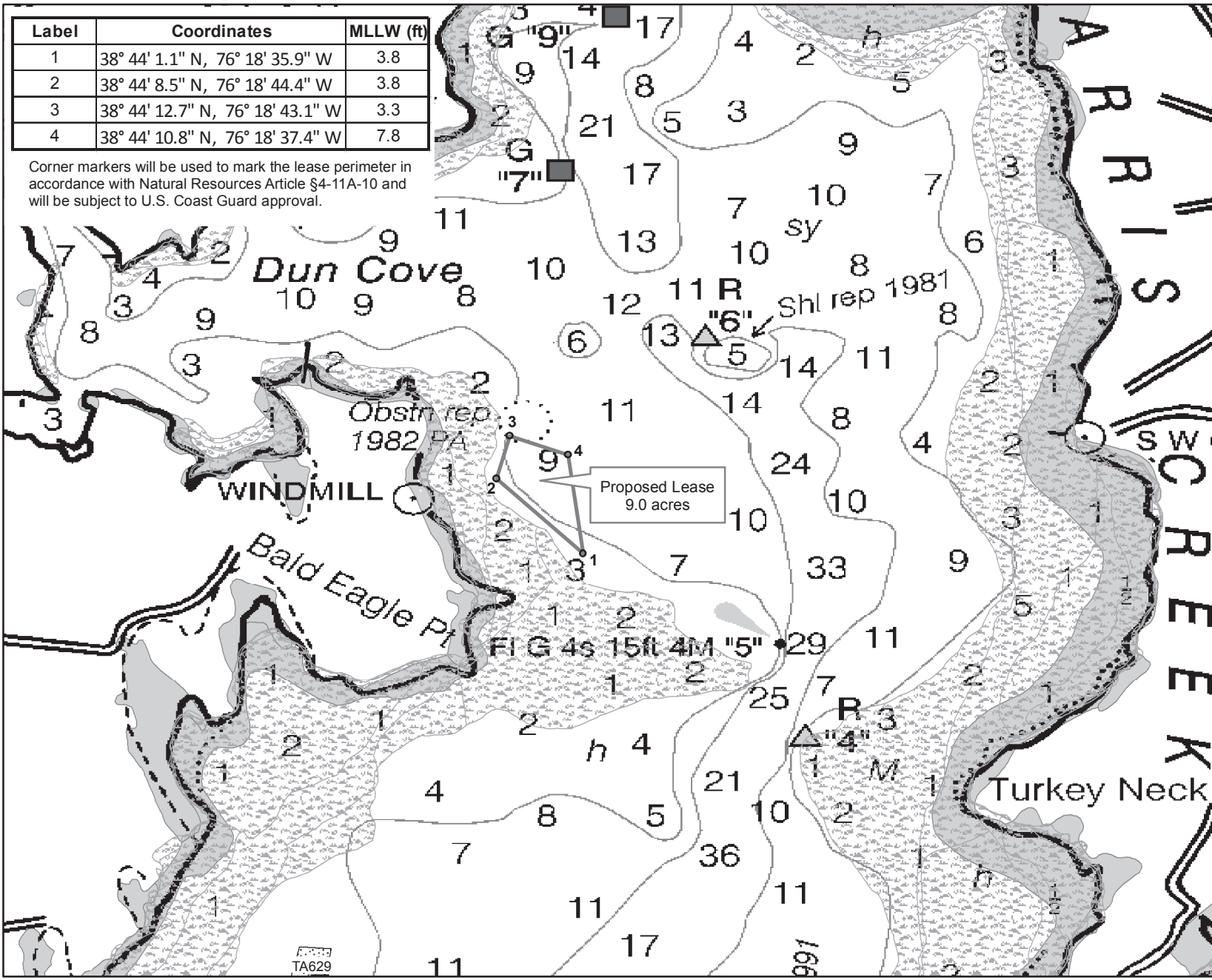
Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio, Secretary
Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Proposed Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map

Bobby L. Gowe & Rachel K. Gowe #500 - Harris Creek, Talbot County Maryland

Label	Coordinates	MLLW (ft)
1	38° 44' 1.1" N, 76° 18' 35.9" W	3.8
2	38° 44' 8.5" N, 76° 18' 44.4" W	3.8
3	38° 44' 12.7" N, 76° 18' 43.1" W	3.3
4	38° 44' 10.8" N, 76° 18' 37.4" W	7.8

Corner markers will be used to mark the lease perimeter in accordance with Natural Resources Article §4-11A-10 and will be subject to U.S. Coast Guard approval.



Lease Area shown over NOAA Raster Navigational Charts.

- Proposed Lease
- Land-Based-Sanctuaries and Refuges (state, federal, private, etc)
- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (VIMS)
- Structures (Piers, Marinas, etc)
- Wetlands of Special State Concern (MD-DNR)
- Active Shellfish Lease
- Proposed Shellfish Lease
- Tidal Wetlands (NWI Wetlands) (excludes E1 type)



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